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TOWNS GETS AN ADDRESS

The Champion and Friends Entertained by the St. George's Society.

St. George's did itself proud by the manner in which it entertained Geo. A. Towns and his friends at the Shaw House on Tuesday evening. The affair took the form of a smoking concert, was purely informal in its character and the two hundred or more gentlemen present entered fully into the enjoyment of the occasion and made merry until midnight. The sentiments expressed by the different speakers were with one accord congratulatory toward Mr. Towns upon his splendid victory, but they did not detract in the least anything from the career of his worthy opponent.

Mr. A. C. Boyce, vice-president of the society, took the chair shortly after 9 o'clock and called the gathering to order. A letter of regret at his inability to be present was read from His Honor Judge Chapple.

H. A. Longley opened up the program with a well-rendered song.

The arrival of Messrs. Towns, Sullivan, Pearce and Field brought everyone to their feet and was the signal for loud and prolonged applause and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The chairman addressed Mr. Towns in a neat little speech, congratulating him upon his success. He said it had been a source of much gratification to the people of Rat Portage to have the champion sculler of the world here and they had thought it little more than a joke when their champion had been challenged by a fellow named Towns. Mr. Towns' conduct since coming here had won him innumerable friends, cheers. They had felt a pang of sympathy when they saw Jake defeated and he felt satisfied Mr. Towns, although the victor, shared that sympathy. St. George's Society offered its most hearty congratulations to the new champion. They were proud to know he was the descendant of an Englishman and in the name of St. George's Society they greeted him.

In the interests of good sport and good fellowship they greeted him and in the interests of St. George's Society they honored him. Mr. Boyce also congratulated Mr. Pearce on his victory over Hackett, after which he called upon Mr. B. G. Fraser-Gierie, secretary of the Society, to read the following address:

"The Red White and Blue" by the company was heartily sung. Councillors Horswill and Belyea replied to the toast of the "Town Council." Geo. Smith brought down the house with his famous song "The Mick that Threw the Brick" and then he boosted it up again with "What do you think of Hoolihan?" Commodore Sterling replied to the toast of the "Rat Portage Rowing Club." Geo. Graham and Capt. Kendall also spoke briefly.

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"tiger" when he rose to speak. He said he did not know how to thank the gentlemen present for the very kind reception tendered him and his friends. They had come a long way and been very successful. He would never forget the hospitality of Rat Portage. What surprised him more than anything was the manner in which Rat Portage people had taken their defeat. They could stand a lot of beating and still not show it. It had been his ambition to get the championship back ever since Jake took it from Stansbury fairly and honorably. Apart from Towns sculling ability he loved him as a man. He was also pleased to see Pearce win. It was really his first matched race, but it would not be his last one. When Towns wanted to retire he would give the other a chance. He hoped Rat Portage would unearth another champion and when they did they could send him along. If he could win the championship, he (Sullivan) would come back here after it with another man (Cheers).

Mr. H. C. Carpenter sang a song in good voice.

Harry Pearce said he was pleased at the reception tendered him and his friends, and thanked the gentlemen present for the manner in which they had treated him.

Wm. Greenwood said "The Powder Monkey" in his inimitable style. A musical trio composed of A. S. Cuthbert, guitar; V. Landry, violin and H. C. Carpenter, piano, rendered two selections, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Holt, manager of the local post of the H. B. Co., replied in a neat speech to the toast of "England."

A. M. Hay, did full justice to the toast "The Colonies of England." A. Shaw also spoke to the same toast.

The toast "The United States" was drunk in silence out of respect to our neighbors who are now plunged in grief at the calamity that has befallen their President. Consular Agent Frisbie thanked the company for the manner in which they had honored the toast. He congratulated Mr. Towns, hoped he would reap his reward from it and then lose it to a good American.

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SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. L. Small's Resignation Accepted—Other Business.

The Presbytery of Superior met in Knox Church on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Members present were Rev. S. C. Murray, Port Arthur; Rev. Thos. Dodds, Emo; Rev. W. M. Rochester and Mr. A. Carmichael, Rat Portage. Rev. A. G. McKittrick, of the Shoal Lake Indian Mission, and Rev. John McGuire, of Kewatin, were also present.

The question of the resignation of Rev. J. L. Small, Kewatin, was considered. It was agreed to accept, this Messrs. Murray and Rochester were appointed to prepare a suitable minute thereanent. Mr. Dodds was appointed to preach at Kewatin and Norman on Sabbath, the 15th inst., and to declare the pulpit vacant, and Mr. Rochester was requested to act as moderator of the respective sessions.

A resolution was passed approving the separation of the congregations of Norman and Kewatin from each other. Kewatin to proceed to the calling of a minister, and Norman to be given the standing of a mission under the care of the Presbytery, the supply for which to be left in the hands of the session and the convener of the home mission committee.

Grants were passed for the various missions within bounds and supply for the coming six months recommended to the synod's home mission committee.

Students were certified to their respective colleges.

The thanks of the Presbytery were extended to the various transportation companies, more especially to the Rainy River Navigation Company for consideration shown our missionaries when travelling in prosecution of their work.

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THE PRESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Succumbed to the Bullet of the Assassin at 2:15 this Morning.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 this morning.

THE AMATEUR HANDICAP.

The handicap single scull race on Tuesday evening created almost as much excitement as the big races a few days before. Several hundred people watched the six contestants with deep interest and many of them at the sacrifice of their dinner. Three heats were rowed, and it was nearly dark before the last one was finished. Dr. Schnarr and Jake Gaudaur did the starting and handicapping. The distance was three-quarters of a mile straight-away.

First heat—R. Beaudry, 1st sec. 1st: S. Scott, 2d sec. 2nd: T. Phillips, scratch, 3rd.

Second heat—T. Hooper, scratch, 1st; S. Griffiths, scratch, 2nd; W. Mahter, 2d sec. 3rd.

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The prizes were donated by the visiting oarsmen from England and H. W. Smith. The first prize was a handsome solid silver shaving mug, brush and razor; the second was a valuable silk umbrella; the third was a solid gold scarf pin.

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C. P. R. TRACKS IN WINNIPEG.

would like to see a race with Beaudry, Phillips, Hooper and Griffiths all starting even, but mere talking and wishing will never bring it about.

It is time for the Rowing Club officials to wake up. Then instead of having our four defeated every time they go to Winnipeg, and having a number of good scullers kept in the background, we may have some reason at least to believe that R. P. R. C. does not always spell defeat.

MAS.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Postponed Session Held on Wednesday—Routine Business.

The postponed meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening.

The finance committee submitted their report, recommending the payment of accounts to the amount of \$180.35.

A number of communications were received and read.

A motion was carried requesting the mayor to communicate with the Postmaster-General asking that the department establish at least four letter boxes in different portions of the town.

The council will wait upon the two Ontario ministers and Mr. Conmee during their visit here and urge upon them the necessity of having a bridge constructed to replace the floating bridge over the east branch of the Winnipeg river.

Town Solicitor McLennan was requested to advise the council as to whether the Municipal council shall in future be elected by the several wards. The clerk was requested to lay on

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Rat Portage Ont., Sept. 7th, 1901.
Geo. Towns Esq.
Dear Sir:—

Britons the world over, will felicitate
with upon the splendid victory
which you have this day
achieved, and, whilst our con-
gratulations must of necessity be
tinged with the sympathy which we
feel for our defeated townsman, we are
desirous of recording our hearty ap-
preciation of the sterling sportsmanlike
qualities which you have shown dur-
ing your short residence among us
and in the contest today—the result of
which has crowned you The Champion
Oarsman of the World.

This title is a proud one, and the
fact that you have journeyed from
England to throw down the gage of
battle upon the quite waters of the
Lake of the woods, shows us in what
high estimation this title is held
among the sportsmen of the world.
In your future home you will no
doubt often be called upon to defend
the honor you have so gallantly won
here and in these future struggles our
sympathies will follow you and we trust
that you will successfully defend your
title to be champion of the world
under your flag of the Yellow and
Blue.

In the spirit which binds us all to
the mother country. We are sincerely
yours,
B. G. Fraser-Crierie, T. W. Chapple,
Secretaries. President.

A. S. Horswill, E. J. Hall, T. R.
Welman, E. Appleton, committee.
The address is handsomely engrossed
and has on the lower left-hand cor-
ner a photo of the finish of the Towns-
Gaudaur race.

In rising to reply Mr. Towns was
greeted with rounds of applause. He
said he did not feel in his place in
attempting to make a speech. He
could not find words to express all he
felt. He thanked St. George's Society
for the very handsome manner in
which they were entertaining him and
also for kind words and good wishes
contained in the address just placed in
his hands. He was proud to win the
championship and also to be among
such good, true friends. (Prolonged
Applause).

Jan. Gleason presented Jake Gaud-
aur's regrets when the ex-champion
was called upon.
Toro Sullivan was given three and a

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Songs were also contributed by
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Hall.

One of the most pleasing features of
the evening was when Messrs. Towns
Sullivan, Pearce and Field were made
honorary members of St. George's
Society.

The singing of "God Save the King"
and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a
close one of the best conducted and
most enjoyable evenings ever spent in
Rat Portage.

Messrs. Towns, Pearce and Field
took the trip to Beaver Mills and re-
turn yesterday on the Keenora, and
when they returned last night were
more than ever impressed with the
beauties of the Lake of the Woods,
and highly delighted with the excel-
lent service and comfort afforded by
the officers of the Keenora.

While the three above named gen-
tlemen were out of town Tom Sullivan
had no hesitation in telling a good one
on Towns and Pearce. They were all
out on the lake on Wednesday after-
noon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan
Sullivan, and during the course of the
afternoon a canoe race was proposed,
the two Sullivans in one canoe and
Towns and Pearce in another. It was
nip and tuck for a time, but a miss
stroke by one of the latter crew, over-
turned their frail craft and they were
instantly foundering in the lake. Af-
ter the party had had a hearty laugh
at their expense they were towed
ashore, and a big fire soon dried their
clothing, leaving no bad effects.

The party expects to return from
Winnipeg on the 21st and stop over a
day here before leaving for England.
Sullivan has cabled his friends that he
will sail on Oct. 4th from Montreal.

Before leaving town Mr. Sullivan of-
fered to put up a handsome trophy as
a first prize for local scullers, and his
offer has been accepted by the Row-
ing Club. No doubt the club will put
up a second prize for the event, and
the two will be the means of renewing
interest in rowing and may indirectly
be the means of finding another cham-
pion.

Nearly 500,000 bushels of wheat have
already been stored at C. P. R. points
in Manitoba during the past week.
Over 747,000 bushels have gone for-
ward.

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Also that a fund be established for the
payment of travelling expenses of com-
missioners. Approved.

3. That a commission of assembly be
appointed whose duty shall be the
transaction of emergency business
arising in the interval between assem-
bly meetings. Approved.

4. That Presbyteries have the privi-
lege of keeping their permanent re-
cords in printed form. Approved.

5. That special Sabbath school mis-
sionaries be appointed in the various
sections of the church. Disapproved.
The following Standing Committees
were chosen:

Home Missions—Messrs. Rochester,
Murray, Rowand, Dadds.

Foreign Missions—Messrs. Rochester,
McKittrick, Carmichael, Mathier.

Sabbath Schools—Messrs. Dadds,
Rochester, Sken.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Messrs. Dadds, King,
McGuire.

Church Life and Work—Messrs.
Murray, Rochester, Rowand.

Manitoba College—Messrs. King and
Murray.

Statistics—Messrs. Rowand and
Murray.

Leave of absence from his congrega-
tion for six months was granted Rev.
W. L. H. Rowand, of Fort William.
The sympathy of the Presbytery with
Mr. Rowand in the illness of Mrs.
Rowand, which necessitates this ab-
sence, was expressed.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet
in Port Arthur in March, 1902.

LEFT FOR WINNIPEG.

Sullivan Presents a Trophy—Towns and
Dorman at Winnipeg.

Tom Sullivan and his party left this
morning for Winnipeg, where they
will be the guests of the Winnipeg
Rowing Club for the next ten days.
They took all their shells with them,
or rather they followed them on the
loch, accompanied by Harry Pearce.

An endeavor is being made in Win-
nipeg to make a match between Towns
and Dorman for a purse without any
championship. When Sullivan was
asked about it last evening he said he
could say nothing about it until he
had seen Mr. Geo. F. Galt, who was
endeavoring to make the match. The
Australians will be entertained at a
snooking concert at the Winnipeg
theatre this evening.

Owing to a mistake in the handicaps
all three in first heat were allowed to
row again in the finals with the first
and second in the second heat.

Final heat—Boyd, 13 sec., 1st; Sca-
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Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 10.—The Railway
Committee this morning heard the C.
P. R.'s application to lay six trucks on
Main Street, Winnipeg. Mayor Ar-
buthnot and Mr. P. H. Chrysler, K. C.,
who appeared for the city, opposed the
application being granted unless a sub-
way were constructed for public traffic.
The committee seemed to favor the
view, the cost of the subway to be
borne partly by the city and partly by
the company.

OUR FUTURE OARSMEN.

The events of the past two weeks
have served to convince us that we
know very little about rowing after
all. We were not surprised that at
last the silver-haired veteran, who has
so long been such a commanding figure
in the aquatic realm, should go down
before the younger and more vigorous
oarsman from across the sea.

But when on Monday, Hackett in
the best time of his life, with all his
experience and strength, met defeat
at the hands of his young and inexpe-
rienced rival, then indeed we sat down
and wrung our hands in despair.

We now look to the rising genera-
tion. On Tuesday an encouragement
was given to our young oarsmen,
through the efforts of Messrs. Towns,
Sullivan and Smith, and considerable
excitement was caused over the very
excellent regatta which was thus
speedily arranged and carried out. It
proved that we have splendid material
for good oarsmen, and that there is in
our midst considerable latent power
awaiting to be developed.

Why does not the rowing club put
up a cup or some prize to be competed
for yearly by these single scullers?
The financial condition of the club
should certainly warrant a small ex-
penditure of this kind.

Canadian people are very willing to
carry off all the honors but often times
I notice they are rather slow in putting
up the necessary "doings."

We can never expect to have a
champion here again unless we are
willing to give encouragement to these
promising aspirants, after aquatic
honors, who are now at the time when
ambition can be either fostered or put
down. There are a good many who

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A HANDSOME GIFT.

Mr. H. C. Percival, the new lessee of
the Hilliard House, is a great admirer
of Tom Sullivan, and to show his ap-
preciation of his sterling qualities he
has presented Mr. Sullivan with a
magnificent mouse head. The head
will speak louder than words when ex-
hibited in England as to the royal
game found in this district, and may
be the means of inducing some Eng-
lish sportsmen to come here to hunt
them. Mr. Sullivan greatly appreciates
the gift, and says it is only one of
the many kindnesses that have been
shown upon him since arriving in
town.

P. Smith, representative of the Rat
Portage Lumber company, declared in
Duluth on Tuesday that thus far this
season the Rat Portage Lumber
company has started 50 million feet of
logs down the Rainy River. When he
left there were 13 million yet to go
out of Rainy Lake into the river and
12 million feet to come out of the Little
Fork River. That makes 76 million
feet for the season, but is no more than
the out of last winter as quite a good
many logs are those that were hung
up last season by low water.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The correspondent of the London Daily Express, writing from New York to his paper says:

"There is another development on this side of the Atlantic that is well worth mentioning in this connection. Canada is likely to send coal and iron to Great Britain as well as the United States. The cargoes of pig iron which have already reached the Clyde from Canadian ports are sure to be supplemented by many others. The encouragement which the iron industry is receiving from the Dominion Government is a great stimulus, and when these bounty-fed iron mills can ship their product in bounty-fed ships (as by no means remote possibility) Canadian exportation will have a tremendous advantage over that of the States. Not taking into account the bounties paid by the government, iron can be manufactured much cheaper in Canada than in the United States. Even the big steel trust, with all the economies which come with combination, cannot make iron and steel so cheaply as the moderate sized Canadian plants. For one thing, coal can be laid down at the Canadian furnaces at a little more than half price that coal costs the American furnaces. With limitless quantities of iron ore and coal in Nova Scotia, the iron and steel industry of the Dominion is capable of vast development. It is a little strange to people over here that English capital, which is hunting around in the States for investment in breweries, bakeries, potteries, and etc., does not look around Canada and find even better opportunities under the English flag. Capital should try to act an occasional good example in patriotism, especially when there's money in it."

According to Mormon theology the widow of Brigham Young, who died Wednesday, will go to the celestial kingdom, not to meet Brigham Young, but to be the wife throughout eternity of Joseph Smith, prophet of the church. Judging by her picture Joseph is not especially to be congratulated.

The Morgan Syndicate, which is reported to be backing up a combination of all the bituminous coal mines in the

How High Was the Tower of Babel?

The actual height at which the "last stone" of that famous structure, the Tower of Babel, rested cannot, on account of the remoteness of the times at which it is said to have existed, ever become more than a matter of mere conjecture. Herodotus, who lived about 1,700 years after that "great spiral way to heaven" is said to have been attempted, says that he saw at Babylon a structure consisting of eight towers raised one above another, each 75 feet in height, but whether this ruin was the remains of the Tower of Babel it was even then impossible to ascertain. Herodotus, usually minutely exact in his writing, leaves us in ignorance as to how the upper level of each of these 75 foot towers was reached from the level below.

As might be expected, even in tradition, a wide difference of opinion exists as to the height of the tower. Most orientalists maintain that God did not put a stop to the work until the tower had reached a height of 10,000 fathoms, or about 12 miles. In Ceylonese tradition it is said to have been as high as 20,000 elephants, each standing one above the other. St. Jerome asserts on the authority of persons who had examined the ruins that it did not reach a height exceeding four miles. Other statements are still more extravagant.

Bill Nye on Life Insurance.

The late Bill Nye's indorsement of life insurance is probably the most characteristic paragraph to be quoted from his writings:

"In these days of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at 25 miles per hour, these days of tumbling signs of the times and tippy telegraph poles, live wires and dead repairers; these days when the politician and the dead-end bridge policeman with his pull le-down together under the influence of the same stimulant; these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water—the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and I take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presents may come that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that it is a subject for profound congratulation on my own part and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth."

Keeping the Head Clean.

Keeping the head perfectly clean is a great aid to health. An exchange tells of a distinguished physician who, having spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely took contagious diseases, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and drafts of air should be avoided for a little while.

The Celebrated "Leaf Ant."

One of the oddest little creatures in all animal nature is the "leaf ant" of Central America. Although different species of this oddity are known, for instance the American continent from Brazil to Mexico, the real home of the true leaf ant is in Nicaragua. To all outward appearances this little insect is a common ant, but one of gigantic size. It must be admitted, when compared with the ants of our temperate regions, being on an average over an inch in length. The habit for which these ants are so celebrated, and one which we could hardly believe were it not for the testimony of reputable naturalists, is that of carrying a leaf for a sunshade, just as our women and men carry parasols and umbrellas for the same purpose.

When at work, the leaf carrying ant looks like a little army in which each individual member is protected from the sun's rays by a little banner of green. Another remarkable fact in connection with the leaf carrier is that only those at work carry the little leaf protection. When a long file of burden bearers have deposited their burdens, they discard their parasols and return for a lead without the leaf which made them such conspicuous objects when on the "up trip."

Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoling himself supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful "poem of poverty," the "Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and implored him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial. Thus it was that at last the "Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

Abraham Lincoln.

This Lincoln of the black team, who built his neighbor's cabin and hord his neighbors' corn, who had been storekeeper and postman and flatboatman, who had followed a rough justice round a rough circuit, who had rolled a local bully in the dirt, rescued women from insult, tended the bedside of many a sick coward who feared the judgment, told coarse stories on barrels by candlelight (all these are pure beside the vice of great cities, who addressed political mobs in the raw, swooping down from the stump and flinging embroilers east and west the physician who was one day to tend the sickle of the nation in her agony, whose large hand was to be on her feeble pulse and whose knowledge, almost divine, was to perform the miracle of her healing.

A Chinese Joke.

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A GIANT HUMILITY

Characterizes the Tenets of Prayer Used in the British House of Commons—Citizens' Information.

In the British House of Commons the other day an Irish member asked the leader of the House who was responsible for the form of prayer read in the House. Mr. Balfour was unable to satisfy the hon. member's curiosity at the moment. But the researches of the editor of "Hansard" have produced an answer and incidentally supplied some interesting information. The first reference to prayer in the journals of the House is in 1603, in Sir John D. E. in his journal of Queen Elizabeth's Parliament, writing of the Parliament of 1577, says: "Both before the session of the House Protestant Prayer books for the Speaker to compose a prayer to be read by him every morning during the session and immediately before the opening of the House."

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History of the Unique and Remarkable Dolores Mine in Hastings County, Ont.—A Close Corporation in Which There Is No Stock for Sale—Only Arsenic-Producing Plant in America.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

On entering the Ontario Mining Division of the Minus Building at the Pan-American Exposition, much may be seen that is at the same time interesting and instructive. Not least amongst these is the exhibit from the Dolores Mine of Hastings Co., Ont. On examining the display in the handsome show case and the Canadian Arsenic. This is something new and one will naturally ask "what has this to do with a mineral exhibit?" On further investigation we learn that arsenic is manufactured from the ores we see in the same cases. These ores are known as mispickel ores. Looking into this more closely we learn that these ores contain gold as well as arsenic, and that the gold is extracted first from the raw ores after they have been crushed by stampers.

Another most interesting feature about this exhibit is that the peculiarities of these ore deposits and the formation surrounding them is pictorially represented by actual rock samples showing the veins and gangue in miniature. This is a novel feature in an exhibit and a valuable one from an educational point of view and reflected great credit upon P. Kirkwood's discovery of the new process. There is much to be learned from this little exhibit; it stands alone as very unique and there is nothing else that can be compared with it.

The Dolores Mine has a most remarkable history. It was first discovered during the gold excitement over thirty years ago. It was owned by the Galt and Gold and Silver Mining Company from 1872 to 1880, during which time considerable work was done in it, and a 20-stamp mill was built. Some of the surface ore was milled with a profit, but at very shallow depth the ore became very impure, containing 20 per cent, and more of mispickel. Arsenic, when these ores were ready to process then known would extract the gold and work was discontinued. In 1880 the property was bought by the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mining Company, who at once engaged large teams to work the Dolores property. Considerable development work was done during the fall of this year and this was, in fact, started, crushing thousands of tons of ore, but all was wasted. In 1881 the mine was closed and remained idle until 1896, when the property was bought by the Canadian Consolidated Gold Mining Company, who at once started by building a large mill, this time manipulating the ore by the dry crushing and bromine process. This was only partially successful, some 50 to 60 per cent of the gold value was recovered, but the process was so expensive that this was not a profitable business. It was not until 1896, when the present manager, Mr. P. Kirkwood, was placed in charge of the mine, that anything like success was met with.

During the summer of 1898 the property was almost completely destroyed by fire. The mill was destroyed.

Rather Venomous.

A tenderfoot who visited the Yosemite in the old days thus related his experience: The stage driver found out that he was seriously afraid of snakes and immediately proceeded to make his hair stand on end.

"Venomous reptiles? You bet. I don't know what reptiles is, but them snakes you can just bet your life is venomous. Why, one day I was comin down here drivin a wagon, when I catches sight of a snake in the brush all ready for a spring. My horses starts, an I says 'em up fast to clear the snake, don't you see, afore he could spring. He makes one clear spring, the snake does, an he nesses the horses."

"That was lucky. But you—you—" "Lucky? You bet your life it was lucky. He missed the horses, the snake did, but he stuck his fangs clean through the wagon."

"You don't say?" "I do say, and maybe you don't believe it, but it's a fact. He stuck his fangs clean through that wagon, an that wagon is swelled up so bad that we had to leave it by the wayside and take the horses home."

Dogs and Somersaults.

As there is more than one way of cooking a goose, so there is more than one method of teaching a dog to throw somersaults. But the most practical and thorough manner is to fasten a cord around the body of the animal close to the forelegs, and two people should hold the ends of the cord on either side of the unfortunate dog.

A third party armed with a stout rope takes a position immediately in front of the capricious animal and with a measured and masterly stroke dogs the floor at close quarters to the dog's nose.

At each stroke of the rope the dog springs backward, and that movement is the trainer's golden opportunity. As the dog springs backward the rope passing under his body is jerked upward, and, although the first few attempts may prove futile, the somersault is acquired in course of time. An intelligent dog soon discerns of this order of things and throws somersaults without the assistance of ropes.

A Giant Query.

A good story is told of one of the dignitaries of the Scottish church. Before he became known to fame he was minister of a remote parish in Perthshire and was not considered a particularly attractive preacher. At his suggestion extensive alterations were made in the transept of his church, and these had the effect of sweeping away considerable seating accommodation. One day after the alterations had been effected he visited the church to see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improvements, John?" he asked of the beadle. "Improvements?" exclaimed John in disdain. "They're no improvements at all. What air ye goin to put the folk?" "Oh," said the minister, "I have abundance of room, John, considering the size of the congregation."

A New Excuse.

One of the men in a large pottery took two or three days' holiday now and again, and when he came back, on being asked what was wrong, he said he had been away burying his grandfather.

FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Canada's Display at the Pan-American Is Principally a Commercial One—The Principal Exhibitors.

(Special by Martha Craig.)

The Canadian Forestry Exhibit is a purely commercial one. Mr. C. Swanson, who has been a shipper and buyer of fruit and timber for seventeen years, is in charge. Mr. Swanson is thoroughly acquainted with the timber business. He has traveled extensively from the Atlantic to the Pacific and through the British Isles.

Prominent amongst the many exhibits is that of the Columbia Handle and Timber Company of London, Ont., who have a very fine display of the different kinds of wood and tree sections from which they manufacture the varied products of the immense forestry, a few of which are "tree sections of hickory, basswood, white ash, red oak, white oak and hard maple. They also show eighteen samples of dressed lumber as follows: Black ash (curly), white ash, black ash, red oak, white oak, white oak (quartered), soft maple, hard maple, walnut, sycamore, rock elm, soft elm, basswood, poplar, cherry, beech and chestnut.

Along with the above they have a very fine display of manufactured articles, such as hockey sticks, base ball bats, dumb bells, Indian clubs, ax handles, hammer handles, sword handles, and in fact all kinds of turned work. They are large exporters in the British market.

The next thing that catches the eye as you pass on is some fine specimens of furniture—two chiffoniers, one of red birch (mahogany finish), the other of yellow birch (natural finish), and a dressing table of the latter made by Thomas Bell, a manufacturer of Wingham, Ont. There are two handsome cutlery on exhibition—one made by Wm. English of Peterboro, a popular cane maker, and the other by H. L. Bastion of Hamilton.

Just a word of comment on the latter: It was decorated by E. Allen, Donville Henning of Hamilton, and is without exception the finest piece of work of its kind ever exhibited. The work is called pyrography or etching by fire. On one end on top there is an Indian Chief's head and the other a maple leaf, and at one end on the sides there is the picture of a deer and at the other end the pretty Indian name Neenash.

There is also an inland Baptistical Font made by W. H. Morgan of Huntsville, Ont., which is worthy of notice.

Mr. Booth, the lumber king of Ottawa, also contributed some tree sections of white pine, red pine, white spruce, and silver birch.

The British Canadian Timber & Manufacturing Company, K. McNish, Ont., have tree sections of red birch, yellow birch, and black birch. Mitchell Bros., Berkeley, Ont., have a nice exhibit of hardwood dressed lumber. E. L. Laid, Cornwall, Ont., has a very fine exhibit of Larch wood, which attracts no little attention. The Lynn Lumber Company, Lynn, Ont., have an exhibit of hard maple shoe lasts. In the background of the exhibit is displayed all the different kinds of lumber that grows in Ontario, showing each piece in three different stages of finish. The lower part of the exhibit is planned, the centre edged, and the top highly polished. There are in all twenty samples, viz., white pine, green fir, white pine, natural finish; white birch, natural finish; white spruce, natural finish; red birch, natural finish.

Process Too Expensive.

Warts are curious things. They come and go mysteriously, although their going is frequently marked by exasperating delays, and there are almost as many infallible cures as there are warts, the only trouble with these cures being that they are useless when applied to the particular wart you happen to have. They are only good for other people's.

"In my opinion," said a clubman who was discussing the subject with a friend one day, "a wart is merely the outward correspondence of some mental excrement. Get rid of that, and it goes away."

"Let me give you a bit of my own experience," he continued. "Last year I went to Europe. For about three years I had had a wart on my little finger, on which I had tried everything I could hear of, but without effect. It only grew larger."

Well, in the excitement of preparing for the trip and of the journey itself I forgot all about my wart; and when I looked for it about six weeks later it had vanished without leaving the slightest mark. I simply forgot it, and it had no mental condition to feed on. I see you have one on the back of your hand. Forget all about it, for a few weeks, and it will go away of itself."

"Yes," said the other clubman, shrugging his shoulders, "but I can't afford to take a trip to Europe for the sake of curing one wart."

Sewing Done by Ants.

Ants are credited with so many marvelous accomplishments that a new one must be remarkable to the noteworthy. Mr. E. G. Green of Ceylon, an authority upon insect habits, has, however, made an observation which is well worth putting on record. He has watched red ants holding grubs in their mouths and using the web they spin to repair a rent in their nest.

Some leaves which had been fastened together by the ants were separated by Mr. Green, and in a short time after he saw small white grubs being passed backward and forward across the gap. Closer observation showed that each grub was held in the jaws of one of the worker ants, and its movements were directed as required. A continuous thread of silk issued from the mouth of each grub and was used by the ants to sew up the rent in their shelter.

There were no grubs in the neighborhood, and those used were obtained from a nest at some distance. This deliberate use of a naturally formed web as a sewing thread is as astonishing as any instance of the intelligence of ants yet observed.

Peculiar Trees.

The visitor to the Falkland Islands sees a number of what appear to be weather beaten, moss covered boulders of various sizes scattered here and there. On attempting to turn one over he is surprised to find that it is anchored to the ground by roots of great strength. These are not low trees, they are trees. No other place in the world can show such a peculiarity of "forest" growth. The Falkland Islands are exposed to a strong polar wind which renders it impossible for trees to grow in the proper form. Nature has consequently adapted herself to the prevailing conditions and produced this strange form of plant life. These "living stones," as they are called, are quite devoid of grain, and it is next to impossible to cut them up and utilize them for fuel.

DUNDURN MEMORIES.

Sir Allan MacNab a Heroic Rather Than a Canny Scot—How He Profited by Getting Into Jail.

Excursionists, always looking for new scenes, have begun to turn their attention to Dundurn Park, says The Toronto Globe. Perhaps it could scarcely be correctly described as a new scene, for even during the occupancy of the late Senator McInnes excursionists were occasionally allowed to use the grounds. Since it has become Hamilton's public park it has still more attracted those in search of an outing. No doubt a very general thought on the part of visitors is how fortunate Hamiltonians were in obtaining possession of a playground all ready made to their hands, and a second thought, no doubt equally general, is how they ever got along without it. As a park it leaves little to be desired. Within its compass is to be found some of the noblest specimens of the national tree, while the oaks that elude the steep descent to Burlington Bay are forest veterans that were old when the site of Hamilton was still an unbroken portion of nature's domain. The soil of the park seems to be particularly well suited for tree growth, for even the chestnut, which may be regarded as an exotic, here shows an unusual development. It is not the mere cabbage-shaped growth with which we are most familiar, but a stout-armed monarch, spreading its shade over a spacious area of lawn.

To a few, however, the castle will always be the chief attraction, or its associations at least to be the chief theme of their thoughts while there. A portion of it is now used as a museum, but a pleasant occupation than that of peering at ostrich eggs and Chinese coins is the re-seeing of these lofty halls and rooms with the forms of another generation.

Dr. Bourinot tells us, in the address delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the park, that Sir Allan MacNab had none of the business or economic traits of the canny Scotchman, but that which he sprang from the soil of the old Scotchman. "He may be called a Canadian educator," says Dr. Bourinot, "carpe diem—enjoy life day by day was his motto."

Mr. Dent, in his history of the Canadian rebellion, says that Mr. MacNab, when he first came into accidental prominence, was "an impatient lawyer in Hamilton, and, however flourishing a prospect became, it is to be feared that impetuosity was a chronic consequence of his buoyancy and optimism. He owed his start in life, Mr. Dent says, to the circumstance that he was sent to jail. Being summoned to give evidence before a Parliamentary committee as to the exhibition of the effigy of Sir John Colborne in the streets of Hamilton, he refused to answer certain questions, and was committed to jail for contempt. He spent ten days there, and was then released. He was received as a martyr to Toryism, and Mr. Dent declares that his whole subsequent successful future had its roots in this incident. "By its aid," Mr. Dent says, "he successfully became a member of the Upper Canadian Parliament, Speaker of the Assembly, Commander-in-Chief of the Upper Canadian land forces during the rebellion, Knight, Queen's Counsel, member of the Executive Council of Canada, leader of the Tory party in the Canadian Legislature, Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture, Baronet, Honorary Colonel in the British Army, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Speaker of the Legislative Council. He also became

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Local Interest

Miss West, niece of Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, left yesterday morning for Toronto. She remained over a day at Port Arthur, where she was joined today by Miss Somerville, late matron of the Jubilee Hospital, who left on this morning's train. The two ladies will make the journey by the lakes together.

Two very interesting events will occur on the 25th inst., when two popular young people of this town will be married in St. Alban's church, and a prominent merchant of Vancouver will lead another of Rat Portage's fair daughters to the altar at Knox church.

R. H. Knight, of Sault Ste. Marie, D. D. G. M., will visit Pequona lodge A. F. & A. M. on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th; Kewatin lodge on Friday evening, and Lake of the Woods Lodge Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrossan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright left yesterday on the Pastime for a week's shooting and fishing at Rushing River and other places.

Delbridge Bros., have lost four valuable horses at their ranch at Marquette, Man., from fever during the past week.

Mr. Wm. McCreith left Wednesday for Ignace, where he will remain for some time.

Jas. Courtney, who has been seriously ill is now progressing favorably.

Messrs. J. G. Gaudaur, Geo. Drewry

Wm. Shaw and wife left this morning on a trip to St. Paul, Chicago and the Pan-American.

The sale of the Rogers Clothing Co. stock, advertised for to-day, has been postponed for one week. The highest bid was 50c, while the reserved bid is a fraction over 58c.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The school teachers of Rat Portage and the Rainy River District will hold an institute in the Central School here on the 20th and 21st September. An instructive and interesting program has been prepared and from present indications there will be a very large attendance. The public are invited to attend the sessions, of which there will be five. Following is the program:

Friday Morning, 10 to 12—Opening at 10 a.m.; Roll Call; President's Address; "Relation of Teacher and Pupil," Miss M. McFarlane.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 4—"Physical Geography," D. McCaig, P. S. I.; "Aim of Teacher," Miss McIntyre; "History," Mr. Wilson, B. A.; "Advancement in Education," Mr. Robertson, Chairman P. S. B.

Evening, 8:00 o'clock.—A public lecture will be given by Mr. McCaig, Public School Inspector, on the Moods of Fenynson in "In Memoriam."

Saturday Morning, 9 to 12—"Quality vs. Quantity," Mr. Poole; "Lesson in Geography," Miss Davis; "Short Cuts in Arithmetic," Mr. Preston; "Expressive Reading," Miss Wilkinson.

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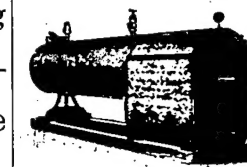
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrossan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright left yesterday on the Pastime for a week's shooting and fishing at Bushing River and other places.

Dulbridge Bros. have lost four valuable horses at their ranch at Marquette, Man., from fever during the past week.

Mr. Wm. McCreith left Wednesday for Ignace, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Courtney, who has been seriously ill is now progressing favorably.

Messrs. J. G. Gaudin, Geo. Drewry and Dr. Scovil, are shooting at the North West Angle.

J. W. Leonard, superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R., passed through yesterday en route to Fort William.

E. J. Hall, has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Buffalo and New York.

Magistrate Robinson has been busy for the past few days saying "S2 and costs" nearly all the culprits before him having been celebrating Town's victory.

The Dorcas Society at St. Alban's church held a very successful exhibition of fancy work yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the society will have a snug sum to their credit as a result.

B. C. Griffith had a narrow escape from having a fire in his tailor shop last evening. A gasoline lamp caught fire and the shop was saved by Mr. Griffith throwing the blazing lamp into the street where it burned for some time.

Mr. George Evans has secured a diploma from the American college of science.

Arrangements are well under way for a smoking concert to be tendered Jack Gaudin on the 21st inst.

Mr. Richard Thompson, county master, was the recipient last night of a very handsome present from the members of L.O.L. 1652, at their regular meeting. It is a past-master's jewel, consisting of a five point star with mallets crossed. The inscription on the reverse side reads: "Presented to W. Bro. Rich. Thompson by L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage, Aug. 1901." Mr. Thompson filled the chair for two terms, and has also been secretary, and is always active in anything pertaining to the order.

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